Dominion Labor Party - The Pas Branch

Manitoba Provincial Platform

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1. The Labor Party stands for the transformation of capitalist property into social property, with production for use instead of for profit.

2. Collective Bargaining. Legalizing the right of workers to deal with their employers through the chosen representatives of the employees.

3. Proportional Representation with grouped constituencies.

4. Abolition of election deposits.

5. Abolition of property qualifications for trustees on all School Boards in Manitoba.

6. Direct Legislation through the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

7. Better Workmen's Compensation Law. Widows to get sufficient to provide themselves and children with a decent living.

8. Enlargement of the scope of the Mother's Allowance Act to include cases of mothers whose husbands are unable to support their families through permanent physical disability, or through confinement in any public institution. Also to include widowers with dependent children.

9. Equal pay for equal work for men and women.

10. Education: (a) The fullest and freest education for all from the elementary school to the university and the extension of the time limit for compulsory attendance; (b) An efficient and extensive system of technical and vocational training, directly connected with industry and agriculture.

11. Publicly owned cold storage plants and abattoirs.

12. Home Rule charters for cities.

13. Establishment of state banks, with the object of breaking the financial monopoly which now operates against both farmer and worker by hampering the extension of rural credits, housing schemes and other public enterprises.

14. Natural Resources: (a) Public ownership of all natural resources under provincial control. All lands, mines, timber limits, power sites, etc., now held or in future acquired by the government, not to be sold but leased for the annual rental value; (b) Farm lands leased to returned soldiers. Occupancy rent free for five years. Permanent occupancy thereafter on payment of the annual rental value.

15. A progressive tax on land values to facilitate the breaking up of land monopoly and as a more equitable method of raising public revenue.

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